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Presented for filing is a new patent application claiming priority from a provisional patent application of:

Applicant: DEAN M. PHILIPP, RICHARD P. MULLER AND WILLIAM A. GODDARD

Title: INTERNAL LEWIS ACID SINGLE SITE CATALYST FAMILY FOR POLYMERICATION OF POLAR MONOMERS

Enclosed are the following papers, including those required to receive a filing date under 37 CFR §1.53(b):

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Specification	41
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Enclosures:

- Request and Certification under 35 U.S.C. 122(b)(2)(B)(i)
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Under 35 USC §119(e)(1), this application claims the benefit of prior U.S. provisional application 60/232,446, filed September 12, 2000.

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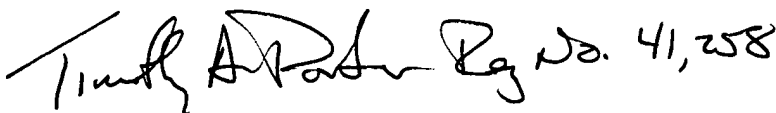
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**REQUEST AND CERTIFICATION
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First Named Inventor	Dean M. Philipp et al.
Title	Internal Lewis Acid Single Site Catalyst Family for Polymerization of Polar Monomers
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I hereby certify that the invention disclosed in the attached application **has not and will not** be the subject of an application filed in another country, or under a multilateral agreement, that requires publication at eighteen months after filing. I hereby request that the attached application not be published under 35 U.S.C. 122(b).

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